

# National Service in New Hampshire 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW



## New Hampshire by the Numbers

 2,503

 357

 \$12.3m

Members & Volunteers   Service Locations   Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in New Hampshire

Last year more than 2,500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in New Hampshire. AmeriCorps invested more than \$6.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 300 locations across New Hampshire, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$5.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Hampshire in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

## A Cornerstone of Our National Culture

By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience. We offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact through our programs and initiatives.

## Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. **Since 1994, more than 6,500 New Hampshire residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$25.1 million.**

## Our Programs and Initiatives

**AmeriCorps State and National** matches individuals with organizations that see service as a solution to local, regional, and national challenges. There are thousands of opportunities in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Volunteer NH, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** places individuals with organizations that fight poverty, to build capacity and make sustainable change. Through fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment, and so much more, AmeriCorps VISTA members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

**AmeriCorps NCCC** is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-24-year-olds. Whether clearing trails for a national park or building homes for families in need, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of projects in multiple communities while developing leadership and teamwork skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help older adults and adults maintain their dignity and independence.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

**Volunteer Generation Fund** supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

**MLK Day of Service** is observed each year on the third Monday in January as “a day on, not a day off.” MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

**9/11 Day of Service** calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom.

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# New Hampshire | At a Glance Report

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Members & Volunteers

 **357**  
Service Locations

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Total Investment

### Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	3	3	\$13,802	\$31,697
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	8	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	51	219	\$998,796	\$2,434,062
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	26	52	\$269,901	\$745,691
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>\$1,282,500</b>	<b>\$3,211,451</b>

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Foster Grandparent Program	1	62	114	-	\$561,870
RSVP	6	197	2,038	-	\$604,176
Senior Companion Program	1	17	69	-	\$383,291
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,549,336</b>

### Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$232,213
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$124,771
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$621,984</b>

Total Program Funding	\$5,382,771
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships	\$6,665,271
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$5,734,244
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$12,399,515</b>

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## Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ashland	Squam Lakes Association Squam Lakes Association	AmeriCorps State	3	20	\$79,235	\$181,624	8
Center Sandwich	Squam Lakes Association (September 28 - November 7, 2020) Squam Lakes Association	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Concord	AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	AmeriCorps State	7	14	\$73,240	\$182,280	9
Concord	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	8	\$49,060	\$136,233	12
Concord	New Hampshire Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,678	1
Concord	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$35,957	-
Concord	SCA-New Hampshire Corps Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	26	\$158,470	\$325,000	-
Conway	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$16,286	\$48,037	2
Dover	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$3,225	\$9,512	-
Lebanon	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$15,984	\$37,341	-
Lebanon	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$13,480	\$39,762	2
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	9	63	\$384,085	\$957,096	59
Manchester	Families in Transition VISTA Program Families in Transition	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$36,570	\$100,224	-
Manchester	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$67,145	\$184,611	6
Manchester	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$13,111	\$37,187	2
Manchester	Granite State Service Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	11	23	\$64,979	\$160,351	18
Manchester	Multilingual Leadership Corps - New Hampshire Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,612	\$4,019	1
Manchester	New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc. New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	16	\$97,920	\$270,732	15
Manchester	New Hampshire Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$12,000	1
Manchester	Teach for Impact Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6
Nashua	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Nashua	Harbor Homes, Inc. Harbor Homes, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	12	36	\$144,740	\$360,470	-

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**AmeriCorps**

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North Conway	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$26,788	\$78,654	3
Plymouth	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Plymouth	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wilton	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,095	\$17,978	3
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			81	282	\$1,282,500	\$3,211,451	151

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Berlin	Coos County RSVP Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	RSVP	33	446	-	\$76,072	325
Concord	Friends FGP The Friends Program Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	62	114	-	\$561,870	112
Concord	Senior Companion Program of New Hampshire Community Action Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	17	69	-	\$383,291	69
Concord	The Friends RSVP The Friends Program Inc	RSVP	77	585	-	\$149,811	570
Keene	Monadnock RSVP Monadnock Family Services Inc	RSVP	32	214	-	\$86,913	208
Lebanon	RSVP Volunteer Center (Grafton & Sullivan Counties in NH) Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	RSVP	9	150	-	\$98,017	150
Manchester	Southern NH RSVP Southern NH Services Inc	RSVP	25	232	-	\$136,562	126
Manchester	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	-	-	-	-	12
North Conway	Carroll County RSVP North Conway Community Center	RSVP	21	411	-	\$56,801	411
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			276	2,221	-	\$1,549,336	1,983

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Concord	Volunteer NH!	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$232,213	-
Concord	Volunteer NH!	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Concord	Volunteer Generation Project Volunteer NH!	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$124,771	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$621,984	-
Total Program Funding			357	2,503	\$1,282,500	\$5,382,771	2,134
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$6,665,271	

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